

What is the Placement Resources Unit Program?

The Placement Resources Unit Program consists of these program areas:

- Recruitment of Foster/Kinship Homes
- Licensing of Foster Homes
- Training for Foster/Kinship Parents
- Matching and Placement of children
- Supports to Foster/Kinship Parents Homes/Respite Providers

What is expected of a Caregiver?

The primary goal of becoming a Caregiver is to provide a child with temporary family care until the child can return home to his or her natural family.

Who can apply to become a Caregiver?

If you are interested in becoming a temporary family and willing to provide quality care to a child in need, you can work towards becoming a Caregiver.

How do I qualify to become a Caregiver?

There is a screening process that is required by all families interested in becoming foster parents. The process consists of the following:

- Foster/Kinship Application
- Foster/Kinship Parent Agreement
- Criminal Record checks (all people over the age of 18 years living in the home)
- Intervention Checks (all people over the age of 18 years living in the home)
- Home Safety Check
- Home Assessment
- Parent Preparation Training
- First Aid Training
- Confirmation of vehicle and home liability insurance
- Three (3) Personal References
- Medical References

The Placement Resources Unit Program strives to:

- Provide the children with a parented family unit
- Provide temporary day-to-day care to children while permanency planning is occurring
- Work cooperatively with all interested persons towards a case plan
- Support the culture, ethnic heritage and societal values of the child's biological family



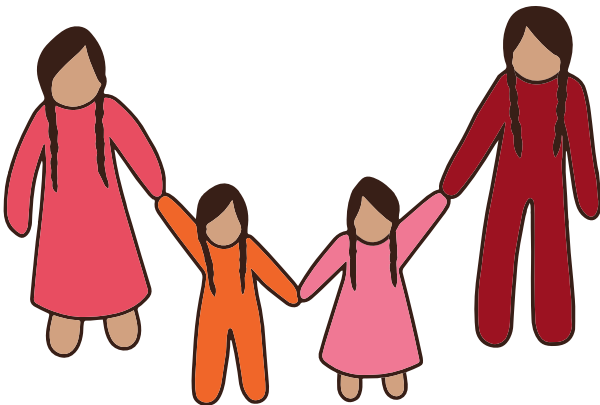
Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society (KCWS) is a **Delegated First Nation Agency (DFNA)** that delivers child

intervention services to children and families living on Samson Cree Nation. **KCWS** is the largest **DFNA** in Alberta.

Receiving its mandate through a Band Council Resolution, in 1997, **KCWS** is delegated by Alberta Children's Services (ACS) and receives funding through the Federal Government.

KCWS consists of these program areas:

- Placement Resources
- Protection Services
- Investigation / Family Enhancement Support Services



-VISION STATEMENT-

The restoration of our sacred and traditional concept of family, through the holistic healing of our community.

-MISSION STATEMENT-

Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society will provide quality services/resources to empower, educate and unite children and families while maintaining traditional values.

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